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5E LESSON FORMAT	What the teacher does	What the student does
ENGAGE	Generates interest and curiosity	Asks questions
	 Raises questions for students to consider and encourages their 	Displays interest in the topic
	responses	 Responds to ideas and questions from others
	 Assesses current knowledge and preconceptions 	
EXPLORE	 Uses strategies to structure active student engagement in a learning topic 	 Participates actively in a set of learning experiences that relate to the topic
	 Provides opportunities for students to learn and reflect collaboratively 	 Actively gathers and synthesizes new information
	 Observes and listens as students interact 	 Interacts with others during learning experiences
	Asks probing questions	Shares ideas and suspends judgement
	 Encourages and facilitates participation for all students 	Records observations or generalizations
EXPLAIN	 Asks for evidence and clarification Leads discussions to help students connect new learning to prior knowledge Encourages students to offer ideas and explanations in their own words Ensures students have a common understanding of the main topic or concept of the lesson Provides definitions and academic vocabulary 	 Participates in discussion in a positive, respectful way Listens and then responds to the ideas of others using reasoned thinking Uses evidence from previous activities to support explanations Connects ideas from a learning activity to prior understanding
EXTEND/ ELABORATE	 Provides students with opportunities to apply knowledge to new situations Guides students to consider alternative explanations Challenges students to gain deeper understanding of a concept using a new or related situation Encourages interactions with additional resources 	 Applies new terms and definitions using appropriate academic vocabulary Uses previous information and findings to ask questions, propose solutions, or make decisions Pursues alternative explanations Practices and refines skills in diverse or novel situations
EVALUATE	 Observes and assesses students as they apply new knowledge and skills Asks open ended questions Allows students to assess or reflect upon their own learning 	 Demonstrates a deeper understanding of the concept or skill Answers open ended questions by using evidence/knowledge gained Evaluates their own progress

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